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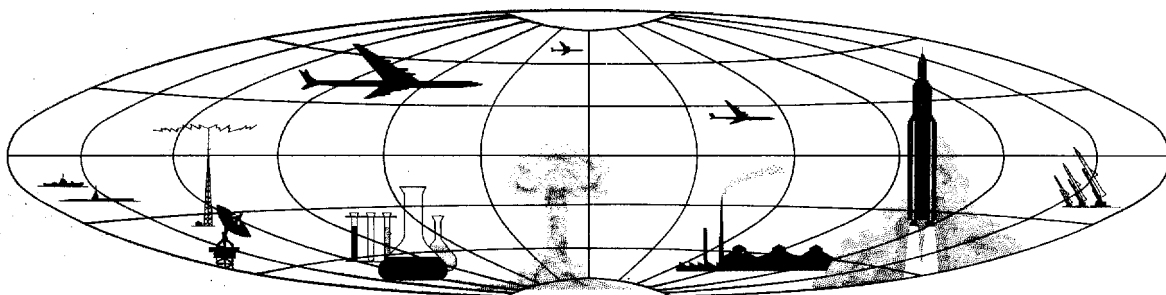


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3419, DATED 11 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER PARKED UNDER TREES, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL. SIX LAUNCHERS IN UNREVIEWED POSITIONS, MISSILES POSSIBLY ON LAUNCHERS, 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS APPEAR CANVAS COVERED. GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT APPEARS IN PLACE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN ONE HOLD POSITION AND AT LEAST 8 VEHICLES VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL. SIX LAUNCHERS IN UNREVIEWED POSITIONS. GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT IN PLACE. A TOTAL OF SIX COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 2 HOLD AREAS. FOUR BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 4 TO 5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED, OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A TOTAL OF 5-6 COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS, AND GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL AND CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, A TOTAL OF 6 COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS, AND GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS
OTHER VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST
15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

ONE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHER, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, FOUR BUILDINGS,
4 LARGE TENTS AND 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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--AIRFIELDS--

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 37 FISHBED, 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE PISTON AIRCRAFT.
APPROXIMATELY 200 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES IN AIRFIELD
AREA. ONE PROBABLE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE SOUTH OF
RUNWAY.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING THE KHIK ZELENSKIY WHICH IS LOADING (HATCHES OPEN AND HOLDS APPEAR EMPTY). TWO OF THE LARGE FREIGHTERS AT THE DOCK HAVE ALL CARGO HATCHES OPEN (EACH HAS 6 HATCHES). TWELVE RAILROAD CARS ARE ALONGSIDE THE VESSELS. ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED AT DOCKS. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT, NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS OBSERVED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-ELECTRONICS-

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

APPROXIMATELY 45 TANKS (CANVAS-COVERED), 300 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS BARRACKS AND

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TENTS IN AREA.

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PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA 2217N 07836W

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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3419 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF
76 DEGREES OR WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SENADO SAM SITE

2243N 08001W
2136N 07733W

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT

2223N 07847W

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1

2121N 07750W

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2221N 07957W

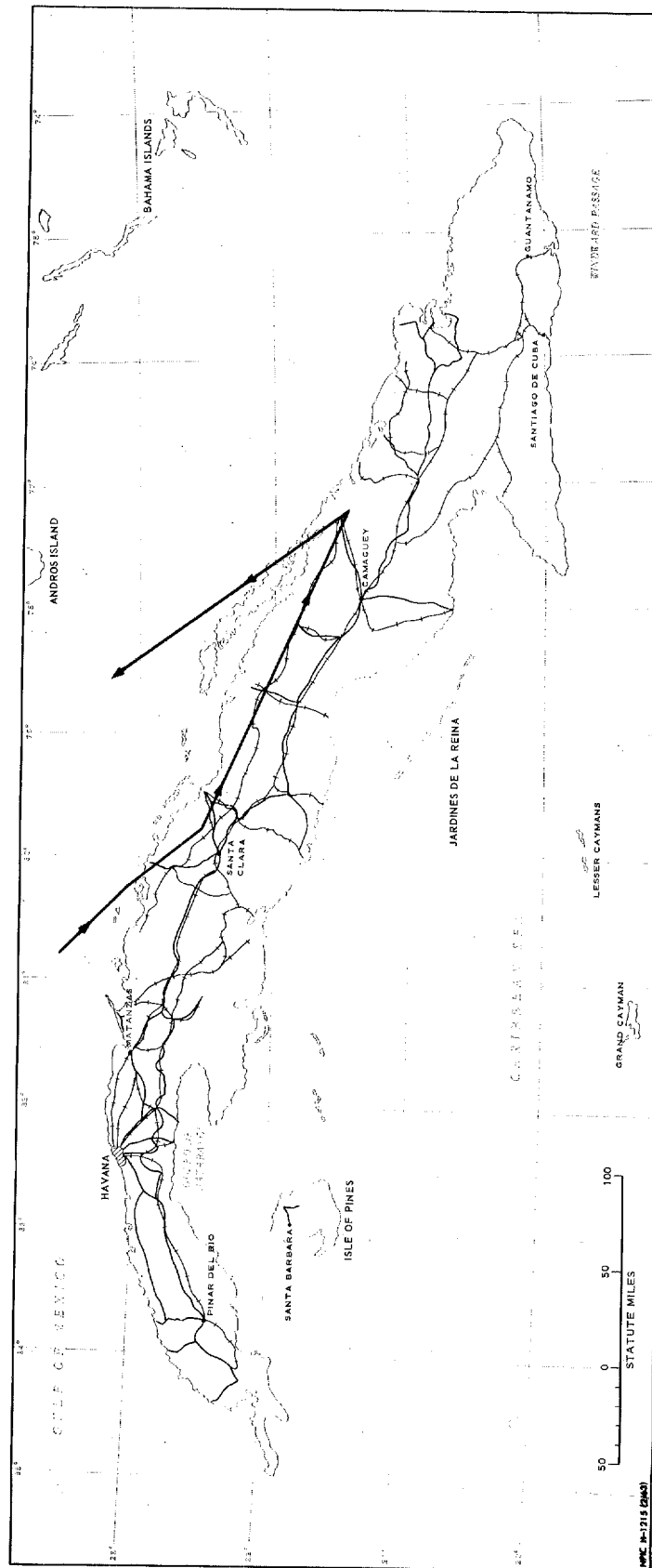
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